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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

Frank H. Davis

Moderator

Henry L. Burbeck

Supervisors of the Check List

Ira M. Downing Arthur A. Dow Chester E. Morgan

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Irving M. Heath

Selectmen

John M. T. Currier Sumner Hoyt Everett W. Silloway

Treasurer

John E. Hayford

Tax Collector

*David F. Wilder
†Charles A. Boswell

Auditors

Hayford Battles Edward A. Ingalls

*Resigned
†Appointed

Road Commissioners

John F. Germundson Joseph E. Whidden Chester E. Gould

Trustees of Gale Library

Clarence C. Morgan	Term expires March 1920
David F. Wilder	Term expires March 1921
John M. T. Currier	Term expires March 1922

Trustees of Trust Funds

George S. Rowe	Term expires March 1920
Irving M. Heath	Term expires March 1921
Frank H. Davis	Term expires March 1922

Constable

Ira M. Downing

Board of Education

Clarence E. Stafford	Term expires March 1920
Elvira R. Dart	Term expires March 1921
Fred M. Kennison, M. D.	Term expires March 1922

Board of Health

Fred M. Kennison, M. D. John M. T. Currier Sumner Hoyt
Everett W. Silloway

Cemetery Trustees

John E. Hayford	Term expires March 1920
George H. Carter	Term expires March 1921
John F. Germundson	Term expires March 1922

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $25 for Memorial Day purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the vacant School House lot at the Junction District.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the extermination of moths.

8. To see if the town will vote to establish a price for burial lots at Willow Grove Cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise $750.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise $909.00 for Trunk Line Construction.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Raymond-Plaistow Road, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $100.00 for this purpose.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1920.

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,
SUMNER HOYT,
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

JOHN M. T. CURRIER,
SUMNER HOYT,
EVERETT W. SILLOWAY,

Selectmen of Newton.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1919.

Resident

Land and Buildings	$333,953.00	
Horses, 97	8,850.00	
Cows, 111	6,355.00	
Neat Stock, 15	685.00	
Sheep, 3	30.00	
Hogs, 12	385.00	
Fowls, 162	243.00	
Vehicles, including Automobiles, 43	14,800.00	
Wood and Lumber	2,472.00	
Value of Stock in National Banks in this State	200.00	
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	582.00	
Stock in trade	10,380.00	
Machinery	3,500.00	
		$382,435.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$139,870.00	
Horses, 12	1,350.00	
Cows, 4	285.00	
Hogs, 100	3,000.00	
Vehicles, 2	1,725.00	
Wood and Lumber	23,680.00	
Stock in trade	19,113.00	
Machinery	32,568.00	
		$221,591.00
		$604,026.00
Soldiers' valuation Taxable		2,875.00
Total valuation		$606,901.00

Soldiers' valuation exempt $8,793.00

FIRE DISTRICT

Resident Valuation	$132,658.00	
Non-resident Valuation	155.60	
Soldiers' Valuation taxable	10.00	
Total Valuation		$149,218.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Taxes on property	$15,172.53	
Taxes on 276 polls at $3.00	828.00	
	$16,000.53	
Taxes added	75.00	
Total Town tax		$16,075.53
Fire Precinct Tax		208.91
Total to Collector		$16,284.44

Town Rate $25.00 on $1,000.00.

Fire Rate $1.40 on $1,000.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town

Town Officers' Salaries	$550.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration	25.00
Town Hall Expenses	250.00
Police Department	45.00
Fire Department (Forest Fires)	25.00
Health Department	100.00

Vital Statistics	15.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	335.98	
Street Lighting	1,800.00	
Street Lighting, Extra to complete Contract	400.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,517.25	
Town Poor	400.00	
Aid to G. A. R.	25.00	
Public Service Enterprise	400.00	
Trunk Line Construction	1,000.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
State Tax	2,016.00	
Recognition of the War Service of Residents of New Hampshire during the war against the Imperial Government of Germany	448.00	
County Tax	1,436.65	
White Pine Blister Rust	150.00	
		$11,263.88

SCHOOLS

School money by law of 1919	$2,997.00	
High School Tuition	550.00	
School Board and other Officers	80.00	
Balance on new Heater	312.00	
State Supervision, by law, of 1919	250.00	
		$4,189.00
Overlay		547.65
		$16,000.53

FIRE DISTRICT

Appropriation	$200.00
Overlay	8.91
	$208.91

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31st, 1920.

John M. T. Currier,
Sumner Hoyt,
Everett W. Silloway,
Selectmen of Newton.

John E. Hayford,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	$1,649.74	
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Balance from Federal Government.	5,731.04	
Other Bills due Town:		
Taxes Bought by Town	720.61	
Total Assets		$8,101.39

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Due to School Districts: Dog Licenses, 1919	$ 173.15	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts: Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	1,004.50	
Total liabilities		$1,177.65
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		6,923.74
Grand Total		$8,101.39

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:			
Amount committed to collector, 1919	$16,284.44		
Less discounts and abatements, 1919	237.94		
Less uncollected, 1919 Bought by Town	720.61		
1. Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected		$15,325.89	
2. Uncollected taxes of previous years	59.25		
Less abatements of previous years taxes	57.25		
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		2.00	
Total of above collections			$15,327.89
Tax sales redeemed			687.98
From State:			
3. For highways			
For Trunk Line maintenance		300.00	
For Trunk Line construction		1,700.00	
4. Insurance tax		4.50	
5. Railroad tax		498.59	
6. Savings bank tax		91.28	
9. State aid for education		229.98	
			$2,824.35
From County:			
13. For aid furnished soldiers		105.50	
			$105.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
14. Dog licenses		173.15	

15. Business licenses and permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles.....	88.95	
16. Cemeteries.....	50.00	
17. Rent of town hall.....	66.75	
18. Interest received on taxes	2.12	
19. Ret. Dividend on Ins...	2.20	
20. Election Fees 1918.....	6.00	
		$389.17

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

26. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year.....	$2,000.00	
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue		$2,000.00
Total Receipts from All Sources.....		$21,334.89
Cash on hand at beginning of year February 1, 1919.....		$2,030.06
Grand Total.....		$23,364.95

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

General Government:		
1. Town officers' salaries.....	$676.44	
2. Town officers' expenses.....	290.66	
3. Election and registration expenses	41.50	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings.....	327.06	
		$1,335.66
Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps.....	33.30	
9. Forestry Dept.....	150.00	
		183.30

Health:		
11. Health department, including hospitals	8.25	
12. Vital statistics	10.00	
		$18.25
Highways and Bridges:		
15. Trunk line maintenance	690.53	
17. Street lighting	1,745.04	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	1,442.54	
		$3,878.11
Charities:		
20. Town poor	305.97	
		305.97
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	25.00	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	105.50	
		$130.50
Public Service Enterprises:		
26. Incidentals	4.00	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	441.50	
		$445.50
INTEREST:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25.00	
Total Interest Payments		$25.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:		
39. Federal Aid construction	4,695.50	
Total Outlay Payments		$4,695.50

INDEBTEDNESS:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments.		$2,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:

50. Taxes paid to State	$2,464.00	
51. Taxes paid to County	1,452.51	
52. Payments to Precincts	205.33	
53. Payments to School Districts	4,575.58	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions		$8,697.42
Total Payments for all Purposes		$21,715.21
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920		$1,649.74
Grand Total		$23,364.95

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings, furniture and equipment	$9,000.00
2. Libraries, land and buildings, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
3. Police Department, lands and buildings and equipment	100.00
4. Highway Department, equipment	200.00
5. All other property and equipment:	
Tomb and land	200.00
3 School houses	9,000.00
One-half acre vacant School lot	50.00
Hearse and house	150.00
Total	$20,700.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dog licenses issued, 75 as follows:

61 males at $2.00	$122.00	
1 male	1.15	
13 females at $5.00	65.00	
	$188.15	
Reserved for fees	15.00	
		$173.15
Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer		$173.15
Received for election fees, 1918	$6.00	
Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer	$6.00	
Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles, to January 31, 1920		$88.95
Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer,		$88.95

I. M. Heath,

Town Clerk.

Copy of the Record of the Town Meeting

March 11, 1919.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 9.25 a. m. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Henry L. Burbeck.

Proceeded to the election of officers under Article 1.

Town Clerk—	Whole number of votes cast	56	
	Necessary for a choice	29	
	Irving M. Heath had	56	and he was

declared elected and qualified by the Moderator.

First Selectman— Whole number of votes cast 79
Necessary for a choice 40
George S. Rowe had 39
John M. T. Currier had 40 and John M. T. Currier was declared elected.

Second Selectman— Whole number of votes cast 38
Necessary for a choice 20
Sumner Hoyt had 38 and Sumner Hoyt was declared elected.

Third Selectman— Whole number of votes cast 41
Necessary for a choice 21
George W. Kimball had 2
Everett W. Silloway had 39 and Everett W. Silloway was declared elected. The above named John M. T. Currier, Sumner Hoyt and Everett W. Silloway appeared and qualified before the Moderator.

Treasurer— Whole number of votes cast 71
Necessary for a choice 36
Willard A. Colby had 20
John E. Hayford had 51 and John E. Hayford was declared elected, and qualified by the Moderator.

Tax Collector— Whole number of votes cast 46
Necessary for a choice 24
David F. Wilder had 46 and David F. Wilder was declared elected. David F. Wilder appeared and was qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of George S. Smith the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Hayford Battles for Auditor, and Hayford Battles was declared elected. Later he qualified before Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace.

The motion of George S. Smith for the clerk to cast one ballot for Edward A. Ingalls for Auditor was lost.

Proceeded to Ballot for Auditor.

Whole number of votes cast 61
Necessary for a choice 31
Edward A. Ingalls had 61 and Edward A. Ingalls was declared elected and was qualified by the Moderator.

Road Commissioner, (for the Village District)—
Whole number of votes cast 35
Necessary for a choice 18
Charles Dart had 2
John F. Germundson had 33 and John F. Germundson was declared elected; qualified by the Moderator.

Road Commissioner, (Rowe's Corner District)—
Whole number of votes cast 60
Necessary for a choice 31
Charles Dart had 24
Joseph E. Whidden had 36 and Joseph E. Whidden was declared elected. Qualified by Irving M. Heath, Justice of the Peace. (March 11, 2.20 p. m.)

Road Commissioner, (Junction District)—
Whole number of votes cast 67
Necessary for a choice 34
Charles E. Thornell had 25
Chester E. Gould had 42 and Chester E. Gould was declared elected and qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Charles E. Thornell the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for John M. T. Currier for trustee of the Public Library and John M. T. Currier was declared elected Trustee of the Public Library for three years, was qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of J. W. Locke the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Benjamin F. Austin as trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. Mr. Austin declined to serve.

On motion of J. W. Locke the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Frank H. Davis as a member of the Trustees of the Trust Fund for three years and Frank H. Davis was declared elected, was qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Frank H. Davis the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for John F. Germundson as trustee of Cemeteries for three years and John F. Germundson was declared elected, qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Frank B. Currier the clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Ira M. Downing as Constable and Ira M. Downing was declared elected, qualified by the Moderator.

On motion of Irving M. Heath it was voted that all the remaining officers be left to the Selectmen for appointment.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums:

Town officers' salaries	$550.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Election and registration expenses	25.00
Town Hall expenses	250.00
Police and tramps	45.00
Fires (forest fires)	25.00
Health and Sanitary department	100.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Poor	400.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Public Service, (Cemeteries)	400.00
Incidentals	25.00

Article 3. Provided in above appropriation.

Article 4. Voted to accept the reports of Treasurer, Selectmen and Auditors as printed in the annual reports.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 6. On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted to raise the sum of $400.00. to complete the contract with the Exeter and Hampton Electric Lighting Co.

Article 7. On motion of John E. Hayford it was voted to renew the contract with the E. & H. Electric Co., on the best terms

the committee could make, also to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 annually for that purpose.

Article 8. The motion of Charles Dart to pass over this article was lost. On motion of Charles E. Thornell it was voted to accept "Willow Grove" cemetery at the Junction district, as a town cemetery provided Mr. E. D. George complies with his agreement with the selectmen, to wit; that he would contribute $50 in cash and all land needed around said cemetery if the town would take over the above named cemetery, the $400 voted to public service department not to apply unless this was done.

Article 9. On motion of John M. T. Currier, voted to pass over.

Article 10. Voted to raise $150.00 for the control of the "White Pine Blister."

Article 11. A motion was made by John F. Germundson to raise $898.50 for "Trunk Line Construction," which was amended by Frank H. Davis that the sum of $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated; $1,000.00 by taxation in 1919 and the balance by three notes payable $1,000.00 in 1920; $1,000.00 in 1921; and $1,000.00 in 1922 and that the selectmen be authorized to negotiate the same and the amendment prevailed.

Article 12. On motion of Chester E. Morgan it was voted to raise and appropriate $335.98 for "State Aid Maintenance."

Article 13. Not acted upon.

There being no further business to come before the meeting it was adjourned by the Moderator, *sine die.*

A true record, attest:

IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record, attest:

IRVING M. HEATH,
Town Clerk.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Committed to Collector:

Town Tax	$16,075.53
Fire Tax	208.91
	$16,284.44
Paid Treasurer	$15,325.89
Discount Town	225.36
Discount Fire	3.58
Sold to Town	720.61
Abatements	9.00
	$16,284.44

ABATEMENTS

Wm. Beushong	$3.00
Osgood R. Currier	3.00
Charles E. Holmes, (Paid in Haverhill)	3.00

C. A. BOSWELL,
Collector.

Dr.

David F. Wilder, Coll. 1918, Uncollected taxes	$59.25

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Abatements,	$57.25	
Cash,	2.00	
		$59.25

ABATEMENTS

1918	American Box and Lumber Co.	$47.25
	Ernest E. Atwood	2.00
	Osgood R. Currier	2.00
	Everett L. Kelley, 1917 and 1918	4.00
	Warren Lewis	2.00
		$57.25

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Received from Treasurer of 1918....	$2,030.06
Received from Collector of 1918.....	2.00
Received from Collector of 1919.....	15,325.89
Received from Collector of 1919, interest	2.12
Received from Selectmen of 1919.....	5,736.78
Received of Town Clerk Dog Licenses.	173.15
Received of Town Clerk Election Fees.	6.00
Received of Town Clerk for Automobile taxes to Jan. 31, 1920.....	88.95
	$23,364.95

Cr.

Paid Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	$21,715.21
Cash on Hand at close of Jan. 31st..	$1,649.74

JOHN E. HAYFORD,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received from all sources	$5,736.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' salaries.....	$676.44	
Town Officers' expenses.....	290.66	
Election and Registration.....	41.50	
Town Hall expenses.....	327.06	
		$1,335.66

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	$33.30	
Forestry Department	150.00	
		$183.30

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	$8.25	
Vital Statistics	10.00	
		$18.25

Highways and Bridges

Trunk Line Maintenance	$690.53	
Street Lighting	1,745.04	
General Expense of Highway Dept	1,442.54	
		$3,878.11

Charities

Town Poor		$305.97

Patriotic Purposes

Aid to G. A. R.	$25.00	
Aid to Soldiers	105.50	
		$130.50

Public Service Enterprise

Cemeteries	$441.50	
Incidentals	4.00	
		$445.50

Interest

On temporary loans		25.00

New Construction and Improvements

Trunk Line Construction		$4,695.50

Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$2,000.00	

Payments to other Governmental Divisions	$8,697.42	
		$21,715.21

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

New Hampshire Savings Bank, Rawson Tax, 1918	$687.98	
First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass., Temporary Loan	2,000.00	
Everett D. George, acct. Cemetery	50.00	
County of Rockingham, acct D. S	105.50	
Irving M. Heath, Return Dividend	2.20	
John C. Scott, rent Town Hall	66.75	
State, Insurance Tax	4.50	
Railroad Tax	498.59	
Savings Bank Tax	91.28	
Proportion School Fund	229.98	
Trunk Line Construction	1,700.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	300.00	
		$5,736.78

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Paid John M. T. Currier, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	$202.50
Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Overseer or the Poor	100.00
Everett W. Silloway, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	74.00
Irving M. Heath, Town Clerk	40.00
Irving M. Heath, Permits for Motor Vehicles	4.00

	John E. Hayford, Town Treasurer	40.00
	Chas. A. Boswell, Tax Collector . .	203.44
	B. I. Churchill, Auditor, 1917., . .	2.50
	Hayford Battles, Auditor 1918 . . .	5.00
	Edward A. Ingalls, Auditor 1918..	5.00
		$676.44

Town Officers' Expenses

Paid	Noyes Paper Co., office supplies . .	$3.64
	David F. Wilder, postage.	6.00
	Everett W. Silloway, use team . . .	9.00
	Chas. J. Crigstrom, Auto Service.	9.00
	N. E. T. & T. Co., tolls	5.80
	John M. T. Currier, car fare and expense 7.31, tel. 20	7.51
	John F. Germundson, auto service	1.00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Tax book and Pay Rolls	3.91
	Edson C. Eastman Co., Marriage Intentions—Dog Licenses	4.35
	Sumner Hoyt, Distributing Town Reports and Inventories.	14.00
	Sumner Hoyt, Car fare .90; Horse hire 1.00	1.90
	Ira M. Downing, auto service—Concord.	15.00
	Irving M. Heath, Printing Town Reports	135.80
	Irving M. Heath, Bonds for Town Officers.	47.50
	Irving M. Heath, printing, tax bills, inventories, etc.	13.50
	Irving M. Heath, postage	1.40
	Irving M. Heath, auto rating book	1.75
	Irving M. Heath, carfare and expense Concord	9.60
		$290.66

General Government

Election and Registration

Paid Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator, 1919	$4.00	
Ira M. Downing, Supervisor, 1919	12.50	
Arthur A. Dow, Supervisor, 1919	12.50	
Chester E. Morgan, Supervisor, 1919	12.50	
		$41.50

General Government

Town Hall Expenses

Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lighting service	$53.97	
Arthur A. Dow, labor on hall	2.50	
W. A. Snow, brush	1.98	
Fred W. Peabody, tuning piano	3.48	
Irving M. Heath, Insurance	65.00	
Daniel G. Fox, Electrical supplies	7.38	
John C. Scott, janitor	80.35	
Wilder & Son, supplies	8.90	
Frank Bradley, cleaning vault	1.00	
Frank Bradley, labor on wood	1.00	
Sumner Hoyt, wood	6.00	
Frank H. Davis, lock	1.00	
Oscar F. Hoyt, wood	54.50	
Chas. E. Hoyt, wood	40.00	
		$327.06

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

Paid George L. Cheney		
One trip Silver Lake, with Ira M. Downing		
One trip, Charles E. Thornell	4.00	
Wm. K. Davis, police	5.00	

James Beane, police	5.00	
John C. Scott, police	5.00	
John C. Scott, 62 Tramps at .15	9.30	
Ira M. Downing, police	5.00	
		$33.30

Protection of Persons and Property

Forestry Department

Paid E. C. Hirst, State Forester	$150.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town funds expended		$149.15
State funds expended		149.16
Federal funds expended		298.30
Total cost of labor		$596.61
Expended on wild lands	$581.09	
Cost of removing cult. bushes	15.52	
	$598.61	
Total area covered	1,950 acres	
Average cost per acre	$0.298	
No. wild currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	2,261	
No. cultivated bushes destroyed	415	
Balance available for the future (Town, State and Federal)	$3.39	

Health and Sanitation

Health Department

Paid J. W. Locke, fumigating, Geo. Blye	$2.25	
F. M. Kennison, M. D., services	6.00	
		$8.25

Vital Statistics

Paid Dr. J. W. Rand, Returning Birth	.25	
Dr. F. M. Kennison, Returning Births	1.25	
Dr. E. A. Landman, Returning Births	2.25	
Irving M. Heath, recording Births, Marriages, Deaths	6.25	
		$10.00

Highways and Bridges

Trunk Line Maintenance Account

MONEY AVAILABLE	STATE	TOWN	TOTAL
Balance 1918	$ 11.70	$ 8.32	$ 20.02
Appropriations 1919	335.98	335.98	671.96
Total	$347.68	$344.30	$691.98
Expenditures for 1919	310.55	379.98	690.53
Balance	$37.13	O.d$35.68	$1.45

Expenditures.

John H. Favor, Patrol account	$493.97	
Edson G. Adams, Patrol account	151.28	
North East Metal Culvert Co., pipe	45.28	
		$690.53

Street Lighting

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$1,745.04

Charities

Town Poor

Eugene Severne

Paid Rockingham County Farm, Board	$92.00	
Ira M. Downing, goods	4.06	
Geo. S. Rowe, goods	105.31	
		$201.37

Mansfield P. Hatch

Paid	Mary J. Estes, board	$76.00	
	Ira M. Downing, auto to Mrs. Moquin	1.00	
	Mrs. J. H. Moquin, board	2.60	
	Chas. J. Chrigstron, auto, Exeter and Brentwood	10.00	
	Chas. D. Currier, auto, Concord	15.00	
			$104.60
			$305.97

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Aid to Soldiers

Paid	Everett W. Silloway, wood	$22.50	
	Newton Box Co., wood	2.00	
	Wilder & Son	36.00	
	F. M. Kennison, M. D.	45.00	
			$105.50

Aid to G. A. R.

Paid	Col. C. R. Mudge Post		$25.00
			$130.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Cemetery

Paid	John F. Germundson	$18.00	
	Geo. H. Carter	4.36	
	Chas. Colgate	9.00	
	B. & M. R. R. Freight on Fence	2.14	
	Exeter Lumber Co.	49.20	
	Frank H. Davis, self and men	293.60	
	Perrin W. Nichols, fence	64.33	
	John W. A. Greene, recording deed	.87	
			$441.50

Incidentals

Paid Irving M. Heath, Trustee of Trust Fund Bond..... $4.00

INTEREST

Paid First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass. $25.00

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

Trunk Line Construction Account

Money Available	State	Town	Federal Gov't.	Totals
Balances, 1919..	$18.28	$18.28		$36.56
Approp. 1919...	$1,929.78	$3,981.72	$5,948.05	$11,859.55
Totals.....	$1,948.06	$4,000.00	$5,948.05	$11,896.11

Expenditures

Item	Pd. by Town	Pd. by State	State to Town
Labor.....	$4,695.50		
Engineering.....		$66.98	
Culverts.....		398.09	
Treasurer's Checks..			$1,700.00
Totals.....	$4,695.50	$465.07	$1,700.00

Expended Town.....	$2,995.50
Expended State.....	$1,948.06
Expended Federal Gov't.....	$217.01
Balance Town.....	$1,004.50
Balance State.....	.00
Balance Federal Gov't.....	$5,731.04

Indebtedness

Payment on Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, First Nat. Bank, Haverhill, Mass	$2,000.00

Payments to Other Government Divisions

Paid	Stewart E. Rowe, Regular County Tax		$1,436.65
	Stewart E. Rowe, Special County Tax		15.86
	John W. Plummer, Regular State Tax		2,016.00
	John W. Plummer, Special State Tax		448.00
	John E. Hayford, Treasurer Schools	$4,558.38	
	Chas. E. Thornell Dog Constable	17.20	
			4,575.58
	David F. Wilder, Treas. Fire Dist		205.33
			$8,697.42

Highways and Bridges

Selectmen

Paid	John L. Pressey Est., watering trough, 1918-1919	$6.00
	Alice L. Webster, watering trough, 1919	3.00
	John H. Favor, snow	15.20
	Chas. E. Thornell, snow	4.00
	Chas. E. Thornell, watering trough, 1919	3.00
	A. D. Marden, repairing and painting road machine	8.50
	A. D. Marden, repairing road drag	3.50
	Ira M. Downing, paint for road machine	3.45
	Chas. D. Currier, measuring highways	8.00
	Roy A. Colby, auto service Court Case pond	8.00
	North East Metal Culvert Co., pipes	55.70

Paid	E. W. Silloway, drawing pipes	1.50	
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight	.52	
	Frank H. Davis, witness, court case	6.00	
	John F. Germundson, witness, court case	7.20	
	Charles E. Thornell, removing roller	2.00	
			$135.57

Report of John F. Germundson, Road Commissioner

Paid	John F. Germundson	$137.80	
	John C. Scott	32.52	
	G. B. Cheney	119.00	
	Owen D. Kelley	62.83	
	Ray Morse	82.15	
	Sumner Hoyt	39.91	
	W. A. Snow	7.00	
	Everett W. Silloway	12.50	
	Merrill A. Germundson	3.00	
	Joseph Shevlisky	4.00	
	Joseph Comeau	1.50	
	Frank Hastings	1.00	
	D. D. Chase Lumber Co., and Express	5.43	
			$508.70

Snow Paths

Paid	John Scott	$19.70	
	John F. Germundson	13.00	
	Albert MacDonald	2.00	
	Chas. Thornell	7.00	
			$41.70
			$550.40

Report of Joseph E. Whidden, Road Commissioner

Paid	J. E. Whidden	$157.27	
	John Scott	51.00	
	Geo. Cotton	3.00	
	Edgar K. Bailey	15.78	

Paid Ray Morse	6.00	
Frank Hastings	28.50	
E. H. Nichols	3.00	
Sumner Hoyt	3.00	
Is. Ingals	1.00	
Mrs. Hattie Abbott	2.70	
Adam Dempsey	21.00	
T. J. Currier	2.25	
		$294.50
Snow bill		55.80
		$350.30

REPORT OF CHESTER E. GOULD—ROAD COMMISSIONER

Paid Chester E. Gould	$140.15	
Everett Silloway	56.88	
Melvin Peasley	6.00	
Loren Merritt	1.50	
Samuel Gould	12.34	
Scott Randall	6.00	
Charles Keniston	13.50	
James Bean	13.50	
Augustus Gale	9.00	
Martin Fleming	3.30	
A. H. Tracey	9.00	
Scott Robinson	1.50	
William Crummet	3.50	
Cavis Darbe	9.17	
Timothy Bresnahan	8.94	
George Gilmore	9.00	
Edgar Whidden	9.00	
Charles Hoyt, (Paid by Selectmen)	42.00	
Roland Cheney, (Paid by Selectmen)	7.86	
Exeter Lumber Co., (Paid by Selectmen)	13.80	
Hayden Cheney	1.83	
		$376.67
Snow bill		29.60
Total		$406.27

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1920

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

IRVING M. HEATH,
FRANK H. DAVIS,
GEORGE S. ROWE,
Trustees.

Dated Feb. 12, 1920.

DATE OF CREATI'N	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by the terms of will of Annie Dalton known as the "Johanna Dalton fund."	Deposited in Haverhill, Mass. Savings Bank	$100.00	4 1-2	$173.27	$21.28		$194.55
		U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bonds	900.00	4 1-4	8.94	33.63		42.57
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by the terms of will of Annie Dalton.	U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-2	4.52	.10		4.62
				4 1-4		4.25	$2.00	2.25
Apr. 23, '13	For the care of Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Dep. in S. & A. Institution for Sav'gs			11.31	.50		11.81
		U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-4		4.25	2.00	2.25

Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fannie Blore.	U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	$100.00	4 1-4	$0.51*	$4.25	$2.00	$1.74
July 17, '16	For the care of Geo. F. Battles lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Union 5c Savings Bank, Exeter, N.H.			.61			.61
		U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-4		4.25	2.00	2.25
Jan. 10, '10	For the care of Orin Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Fogg	Union 5c Savings Bank, Exeter, N.H.			16.29	.84		17.13
		U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond	100.00	4 1-4		4.25	2.00	2.25
July 3, '19	For the care of James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie S. Moors	U. S. Govt. Liberty loan bond,	100.00	4 1-4		1.98		1.98

* Overdrawn as shown in 1919 account.

Newton, N. H., February 16, 1920.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated, together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers, as required by section 3, chapter 162 of the laws of 1915 as amended by section 1, laws of 1917.

HAYFORD BATTLES,
EDWARD A. INGALLS,
Auditors of Newton, N. H.

STATEMENT OF STREET LIGHTING, TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

Period ending December 31, 1919.

Years	*Appropriated*		*Expended*
1914	$1,500.00	Jan. 1915	$139.33
1915	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1915 to Jan. 31, 1916	1,778.13
1916	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1916 to Jan. 31, 1917	1,891.92
1917	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918	1,830.41
1918	1,800.00	Jan. 31, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919	1,780.30
1919 extra	400.00	Jan. 31, 1919 to Dec. 31, 1919	1,598.37
Rebate for overpayment, Jan. 1916	3.67		
Total	$9,103.67		$9,018.46
	$9,018.46		
Balance Jan. 1, 1920	$85.21		

NOTE:—The contract year ends December 31st, while the town year ends January 31st, therefore $139.33 is the amount for one month only and $1,598.37 is the amount for eleven months thus ending the year December 31st, 1919.

This statement is made by the auditors at the request of the Selectmen and is taken from the yearly town reports as printed.

HAYFORD BATTLES,
EDWARD A. INGALLS,
Auditors.

THE GALE LIBRARY

Report of Trustees

Dr.

1919			
Jan. 31	Balance on hand		$2,279.17
Mar. 15	Coupon No. 2, 3rd Liberty loan	$21.25	
Sept. 15	Coupon No. 3, 3rd Liberty loan	21.25	
	Rec'd from Librarian, fines to Jan. 31	13.95	
	Pentucket Savings Bank, Interest, Lovering Fund to Feb. 1st, 1920	14.00	
	Haverhill Savings Bank:		
	Interest to April 16, 1919	9.35	
	Interest to Oct. 15, 1919	19.67	
			$99.47
			$2,378.64

Cr.

Paid	Ruth M. Currier, Librarian, Feb. 1 to Oct. 11	$35.00
	Olive M. Downing, Librarian, Oct. 11 to Jan. 1	12.50
	Ruth M. Currier, cataloguing new books	6.00
	Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Lighting service to Jan. 22	5.64
	Mending Tissue	.35
	Brush	1.65
	Noyes Paper Co., Supplies	.60
	Mitchell & Co., new books	110.61
	Wilder & Son, supplies	.95
	Frank H. Davis, labor	2.50
		$175.80
	Balance on hand Jan. 31st, 1920	$2,202.84
		$2,378.64

Balance on hand secured as follows:

U. S. Gov't 3rd Liberty Loan	$1,000.00	
Haverhill Savings Bank Book No. 59950	894.01	
Pentucket Savings Bank Book No. 1260	217.02	
Cash in hands of David F. Wilder, Treas. Trustees	91.81	
		$2,202.84

Clarence C. Morgan,
David F. Wilder,
John M. T. Currier,
Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Whole number of books	2,823
Number purchased	82
Number donated by state	15
	2,920
Number of books loaned	4,206
Number of borrowers cards	148
Amount of fines collected	$13.95

Respectfully submitted,

Olive M. Downing,
Librarian.

New Books Added

Fiction

Ab–1–4	Old Dad	Eleanor H. Abbott
Ang–17–1	The Firefly of France	Marion Polk Algellotte
Anon–9–3	Patricia Brent, Spinster	Anonymous
Bab–1–1	"Soul of Ann Rutledge"	Bernie Woodcock

Bac–1–7	"Light in the Clearing"	Irving Bacheller
Bar–5–3	The Tin Soldier	Temple Bailey
Beck–14–1	A Chance to Live	Zoe Beckley
Boy–24–1	The Great Hunger	Johan Bojer
Boo–25–1	"War Romance of the Salvation Army"	E. Booth & G. Hill
Bra–28–1	The Eagle of the Empire	Cyrus Townsend Brady
Can–3–1	Home Fires in France	Dorothy Canfield
Can–3–2	The Day of Glory	Dorothy Canfield
Conn–29–10	The Sky Pilot in No Man's Land	Ralph Connor
C–22–1	The Man from the Clouds	J. Storer Clouston
Cob–23–1	Eating in Two or Three Languages	Irwin S. Cobb
Cob–23–2	The Glory of the Coming	Irwin S. Cobb
Cur–47–1	Crater's Gold	Philip Curtiss
Dil–14–3	Comrades	Mary Dillon
Dod–18–1	Bonnie May	Louis Dodge
Gib–9–1	The Black Stone	George Gibbs
Geo–7–1	Blind Alley	W. L. George
Gren–21 (a)–1	Mixola of Wall St.	Felix Grendon
Grey–22–6	The Desert of Wheat	Zane Grey
Holm 34(a)—1	The House 'Round the Corner	Gordon Holmes
Hou–36–1	The Sagebrusher	Emerson Hough
Hur–47–1	Humoresque	Fannie Hurst
Hut–46–1	Mystery of the Summer House	Horace Hutchinson
Jan–4(a)–1	Travelling Companions	Henry James
Kauf–1–1	Victorious	Reginald Wright Kauffman
Kel–3(a)–1	The Highflyers	Clarence B. Kelland
Kin–6–3	City of Comrades	Basil King

Kyn–14–1	The Valley of the Giants	Peter B. Kyne
Lin–12–15	Shavings	Joseph Lincoln
	Mary Gustaa	Joseph Lincoln
Lon–19–5	The Little Lady of the Big House	Jack London
Lutz–23–7	The Red Signal	Grace L. H. Lutz
Mer–20–5	Temperamental Henry	Samuel Merwin
Mer–20–6	Henry is Twenty	Samuel Merwin
Mac–3–8	Private Wire to Washington	Harold MacGrath
Mas–13–1	His Wife's Job	Grace S. Mason
Nad–1–1	Birds of a Feather	Macel Naduad
Nor–5–3	The Heart of Rachel	Kathleen Norris
Opp.–4–15	The Wicked Marquis	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Por–17–6	A Daughter of the Land	Gene Stratton Porter
Por–17–7	At the Foot of the Rainbow	Gene Stratton Porter
Pac–2–1	The Further Adventures of Jimmie Dale	Frank L. Packard
Per–11(a)–1	Cornelia	Lucy Fitch Perkins
Por–17 (a)–1	Dawn	Eleanor H. Porter
Rey 5–(a)–1	Green Valley	Katherine Reynolds
Rine–12–6	The Amazing Interlude	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Roe–19 (a)–1	The Primal Lure	Vingie E. Roe
Turn–23–1	The Close-Up	Margaret Turnbull
Vor–1–1	The Prestons	Mary Heaton Vorse
Wal–3–5	Out of the Silences	Mary E. Waller
Wel–40 (a)–1	The Room With the Tassels	Carolyn Wells
Wid–24 (a)–1	The Rose Garden Husband	Margaret Widdemer
Wil–27–5	Lord Loveland Discovers America	C. N. and A. M. Williamson

Wel–40–3	The Undying Fire	H. G. Wells
You–1–1	The Crescent Moon	F. Brett Young

Juvenile

Bo–8–1	Joining the Colors	Capt. Chas. A. Botsford
Co–10–1	Brownies & Prince Florimel	Palmer Cox
Gar–9–2	Ross Grant, Gold Hunter	John Garland
Gar–9–3	Ross Grant, on the Trail	John Garland
Gar–9–4	Ross Grant, in Miner's Camp	John Garland
	Blue Bonnet, Debutante	
Jo–5–2	Little Calone C's Christmas Vacation	Annie Fellows Johnston
Math–17–1	The Boy Scouts' Year Book	Franklin K. Mathiews
Math–17–2	The Boy Scouts' Book of Stories	Various Authors
Re–7–2	Jane Stuart's Chum	Grace M. Remick
Re–7–1	Jane Stuart-Twin	Grace M. Remick
Re–7–3	Jane Stuart at Rivercroft	Grace M. Remick
Re–7–4	Jane Stuart-Comrade	Grace M. Remick
St–191–1	Midshipman Afloat	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St–19–2	Midshipman in China	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St–19–3	Midshipman in Philippines	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St–19–4	Midshipman in Japan	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
St–19–5	Midshipman in South Seas	Lieut. Com. Yates Stirling
War–2–8	Betty Wales & Co.	Margaret Wade

Wool–1–3	Faith Palmer in Washington	Lazelle T. Wooley
Kil–3–2	An Army Boy in Mexico	Capt. C. E. Kilbourne
Kil–3–3	An Army Boy in Pekin	Capt. C. E. Kilbourne
Kil–3–4	An Army Boy in Philippines	Capt. C. E. Kilbourne

REPORT OF AUDITORS, 1919

Newton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1920.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Gale Library and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

HAYFORD BATTLES,
EDWARD A. INGALLS,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 21, 1920.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer for the year ending Aug. 31, 1919, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

HAYFORD BATTLES,
EDWARD A. INGALLS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF NEWTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT

DAVID F. WILDER, *Treasurer.*

Dr.

Balance on hand	$66.07	
Received from J. E. Hayford, Treasurer	205.33	
	$271.40	
		$271.40

Cr.

Electric light bill Jan. 21, 1919 to Jan. 22, '20	6.65	
Goods of James Gray	1.80	
Arthur Dow, Janitor	25.00	
Frank E. Nutter	3.00	
William A. Snow, Funnel and Soda	13.00	
Sargent Coal Co.	21.22	
Wilder & Son, Supplies	2.74	
		$73.41
Balance on hand		$197.99

DAVID F. WILDER,

Treasurer.

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1920, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) for alterations and repairs on Toilets and Outhouses.

9. To see what action the District will take regarding medical inspection and the raising and appropriating of money therefor.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for District and other school officers.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $995.41 this amount being necessary to pay the expense of maintaining the schools through the year ending August 31, 1919.

12. To see if the District will vote to make any alterations in the report of the School Board recommending the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.

13. To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this twelfth day of February, 1920.

CLARENCE E. STAFFORD,
ELVIRA R. DART,
FREDERICK M. KENNISON,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

CLARENCE E. STAFFORD,
ELVIRA R. DART,
FREDERICK M. KENNISON,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Newton:

In compliance with the new school law enacted by the Legislature of 1918 the report of the School Board covers the period from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919, this date marking the end of both the scholastic and fiscal year.

Notwithstanding the fact that there were numerous interruptions to the work, all of which were a source of irritation not only to teachers and pupils, but to the parents and School Board as well, very good progress was made in all the schools, and we believe that the work done and the ground covered will compare favorably with that of previous years. Our schools were broken up more or less by illness, the first term particularly being closed three weeks due to the prevalence of influenza. In December, the Village schools were closed two weeks owing to the burning out of the heater, and necessitating the installation of a new heater at a cost of $512.00.

Necessary repairs were made on and in the different school buildings. New steps were built at the Rowe's Corner school and new doors replaced the battered ones at the Junction school. In order to comply with the new school law numerous repairs and changes will have to be made at the Junction and Rowe's Corner schools, especially the toilets. This subject should compel the closest attention of all parents who have children attending our schools, as it is one which not only concerns their present health and welfare, but their future as well.

The grammar school was taught by Miss Flora M. Tuck, a teacher of long experience. The pupils made excellent progress under her faithful and thorough teaching. It may be interesting to those who are not aware of the work done by the pupils, to know that those who were graduated passed the Sanborn Seminary examinations with marks that reflected credit on both teacher and pupils. While none entered the Seminary it proved their ability. Those who entered Haverhill High school were also a decided credit to their teacher.

The Village Primary school was taught by Miss Margaret M. Ingalls who has also been a successful teacher for a number of

years. The children under her care were orderly and always seemed interested in their work. Those who entered the grammar school at the beginning of the new year passed very creditable examinations.

Miss Ruth M. Currier was in charge of the Junction School during the first term. She resigned at the end of the term and accepted a more lucrative position.

Mrs. Edna E. Carlton was engaged to teach the remainder of the year. Mrs. Carlton gave unusually good satisfaction, her work being of the highest order, her pupils progressing rapidly and harmoniously.

The Rowe's Corner school was taught by Miss Angelia E. Kelly with very good success until the early part of the winter term when she was stricken with pneumonia, and compelled to give up her work for eleven weeks. Miss Margaret M. Ingalls was engaged as substitute teacher for two weeks while the new heater was being installed at the Village school.

Mrs. Marion A. Stafford was then engaged as substitute teacher, and gave excellent satisfaction during the nine weeks she taught the school. Miss Kelly, after her recovery, returned and taught the last term with her usual success. There were none from this school to enter the Grammar school as there were no pupils in the sixth grade.

The work in our schools has suffered somewhat by the irregularity in attendance on the part of some of the children. This particular fault is very detrimental to good, thorough work in any school. Pupils who are not regular in attendance not only make it much harder for the teacher, but for themselves as well, and injured their standing in the grade or class to which they belong. It is oftentimes impossible to regain the time and studies they have lost, and consequently are compelled to drop back into a lower grade before they can finish the work prescribed by law. Therefore, we would, as in the past, again urge the parents to keep their children in regular attendance at school. It is true that the present high wages paid in shops and factories, coupled with the high cost of living, are a source of temptation to both parents and pupils. It is also true that many times it seems as though the children must be kept at home a day or two, possibly more, to help in times of sickness, but we who did not enjoy the advantages and privileges afforded by the schools of to-day, should be willing to make sacrifices in order that our children may make

the most of the schools provided for them. Never before in the past, has there been such a demand for the educated young man or woman to fill responsible and lucrative positions. Our common schools are the foundation, and it is up to the pupil, aided by the parent, to complete the structure so that they may reap the benefits to be derived from a practical and thorough education.

The Selectmen are hereby notified they may assess the following:

District Supervisors	$290.00
Tuition	600.00
Medical Inspection	30.00
District Officers	80.00

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence E. Stafford,
Elvira R. Dart,
Frederick M. Kennison,

School Board of Newton.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Newton:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools.

Since I have been superintendent only since September first, my report must be brief and general in character.

The aim of the work of all schools must be to fit boys and girls for citizenship. In the elementary schools the work aims to establish habits of industry and honesty in thinking by means of the daily lessons. If a teacher accepts work below what the child can do, or if she gives him a mark for this work higher or lower than he knows he has earned she is thereby encouraging him in the doing of poor work and is establishing dishonest habits of thought. Furthermore his ability to do work is not being cultivated and he ceases to grow. To give him what he has not earned tends to set him to expecting something for nothing—tends to pauperize him.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the matter of thoroughness in the fundamentals: reading, writing, clear enunciation

in speaking, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, and a good working knowledge of simple fractions and decimals in arithmetic, and a fair knowledge of grammar, of history, geography and physiology, together with a fair understanding of our government and other institutions. Such work is imperative in our elementary schools, and with this gained under an inspiring teacher the child will go on indefinitely.

The school law passed by the legislature of 1919 is the most progressive as well as the most comprehensive piece of school legislation so far enacted by any state and its provisions place New Hampshire educational system in the very front of the state systems of the country. The most important changes effected are:

1. The establishment of a State Board of Education with functions and duties that its members may not delegate to its executive officer, the commissioner of education.

2. The establishment of state wide supervision of schools under approved superintendents. These superintendents while nominated by the joint committee of the supervisory districts are elected by the state board of education and are a state official whose duties and powers are defined.

3. The fixing of a minimum of 36 weeks of school for elementary schools.

4. The definition of what shall constitute an approved elementary school.

5. State wide certification or approval of teachers and that the state board shall fix standards of qualification to be met in order that approval may be secured.

6. A requirement that all common school branches shall be taught in English and that Americanization schools shall be conducted for persons who cannot read or speak English.

It further requires that selectmen shall assess a tax of $2.00 per pupil of entire registration for the preceding year to defray the expense of state wide supervision, and a tax of $3.50 per thousand of the value of ratable estate assessable for the current year for the support of elementary schools, Americanization schools, the purchase of text books, pupils' supplies and flags and appurtenances and the supervision of the health of the children. This

sum may be increased by vote of the district to any sum up to $5.00 on the thousand but to districts in which the sum produced by a tax of $5.00 on a thousand is not sufficient the state shall provide the balance from funds appropriated for this purpose.

The intention of the law is to make of the state one big school district with a view to giving to the children of the small town whose property value is small and whose tax rate unreasonably high, educational opportunities as nearly as possible equal to those of the city and large town in which commerce and manufacturing and the opportunity to earn money make the payments of higher taxes much easier than in the back section where no such opportunity exists.

The first principle of this law is equalization of educational opportunities for all children in the state, the second is the standardization of the schools.

In towns like ——— the cost of running the schools will not likely be less and may be slightly more than under the old law, but owing to the increased cost of living and the consequent higher salaries paid this year it is impossible to make a close estimate.

Until this year it has never been difficult for ——— to get graduates of the Lowell or of the Salem Normal school to teach here for a year or two or until they found a situation in or near their home town or city. The demand for young women in the mills and offices of the cities and the fancy wages paid have drawn from the teaching force many already at work but specially have attracted the recent graduates of the normal schools who would ordinarly be candidates for teaching positions in these towns near the state line. The young graduates of high schools have also been drawn in and the attendance in many normal schools has been cut 50 per cent.

There are not enough trained teachers left to go around this year. And during the next few years conditions will grow worse rather than better until manufacturing shall have caught up with demand.

The plan of certification of teachers now being put into effect that requires at least some professional training will go far towards safe guarding the standards of work already established here.

One other factor that will help to solve the teacher problem and in fact the whole problem of education in country districts is for people to get back somewhat to the old time social attitude and

establish friendly relations with their children's teacher. The teacher is just a human being neither better nor worse than the average of human beings and it will make her do better work with the children if the people of her community accept her in this spirit.

Furthermore I would strongly urge parents of girls who will graduate from high school this year to consider well the opportunities for service of the highest character that are opening in the teaching profession. To be sure they will have to work hard, and the return in money will not make them wealthy but they will have the satisfaction of having an important part in the greatest, the noblest work in the world—that of moulding the character of the next generation, of helping to establish the principles by which this country will be governed. They can probably make more weaving cotton or stitching shoes. But the cloth soon wears out and the shoes soon become worthless, their money is soon spent and the pleasures bought with it are quickly gone. But the character and principles of right living and right thinking established by the patient conscientious teacher will go on and express themselves in cleaner living, and better citizenship long after her own heart has ceased to beat.

So far we have not found it possible to secure for the Junction school such a permanent teacher as we want. We are still searching. The time thus far lost we will make up later in the year.

I thank committee and teachers for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. MacDougall,

Superintendent.

STATISTICAL REPORT FROM SEPT. 1, 1918 TO AUG. 31, 1919.

School	No. of Term	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Whole No. Pupils	Average Membership	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Not absent or tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by others
Grammar.....	1	12	$68.00	35	34	15	20	4	2	6
	2	10	68.00	33	32	12	20	4	3	4
	3	15	68.00	33	32	14	18	3	4	34
Village.....	1	11	48.00	32	31	18	14	2	2	2
	2	11	48.00	24	22	13	11	2	3	4
	3	15	48.00	27	26	15	12	1	4	5
Junction.....	1	12	48.00	34	32	26	8	1	4	4
	2	10	56.00	33	31	23	10	2	3	21
	3	15	56.00	36	35	22	10	2	2	13
Rowe's Corner....	1	12	48.00	32	30	18	14	4	2	11
	2	10	48.00	30	28	18	14	5	4	27
	3	15	48.00	32	30	20	12	0	2	3

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year:

ELIZABETH DORT,

GARDNER KIMBALL,

EDWARD GREELEY,

MALCOLM BRANNEN.

Expenditures from Sept. 1, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919

Teachers	$2,063.20	
Special Teacher	62.00	
Janitors	250.80	
Transportation	780.00	
Tuition—High School	526.63	
Text Books	101.90	
Fuel	79.25	
Minor Repairs	88.72	
Permanent Repairs	512.00	
Unclassified	106.91	
Building Supplies	30.36	
Medical Inspection	30.00	
Other Expenses	9.03	
Enumeration	5.00	
Salaries of District Officers	77.65	
		$4,723.45

Teachers

Flora M. Tuck	$612.00	
Edith Davis—Substitute	34.00	
Margaret M. Ingalls	480.00	
Ruth M. Currier	144.00	
Edna E. Carlton	378.00	
Angelia E. Kelley	307.20	
Marion A. Stafford	108.00	
		$2,063.20

Special Teacher—Music

Harriet J. Bartlett	$62.00

Janitors

John E. Fowler	$216.00	
John M. Currier	16.80	
Joseph Ford	18.00	
		$250.80

Transportation

John H. Favor	$324.00	
Lewis E. Bailey	352.00	
Mass. N. E. St. R. R. Co.	104.00	
		$780.00

High School Tuition

City of Haverhill	$416.62	
Town of Amesbury	101.01	
		$526.63

Text Books

Edw. E. Babb & Co	$101.29	
Rumford Press	.61	
		$101.90

Fuel

Chas. E. Hoyt	$63.00	
Geo. S. Rowe	4.50	
		$67.50
Newton Box Co	3.00	
F. O. Langly—Sawing Wood	8.75	
		$79.25

Minor Repairs

Frank H. Davis		$88.72

Permanent Repairs

M. E. Reed—New Heating Apparatus		$512.00

Unclassified

I. M. Heath, Insurance	$66.00	
Chas. Dart, cleaning vault	6.00	
Joseph Ford, cleaning vault	.50	
Mrs. M. E. Haskins, cleaning School House	7.00	
John E. Fowler, Labor at Grammar School	16.25	

Chas. Dart, cleaning Rowe's Corner School	5.50	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.06	
L. M. Bradley, express	1.29	
Emma A. White, oiling floor	2.50	
Mary E. Rowe, supplies for War Garden	.81	
		$106.91

Building Supplies

Mary E. Rowe	$4.50	
John E. Fowler	3.44	
Hanscom Hardware Co	14.25	
Wilder & Son	8.17	
		$30.36

Medical Inspection

Dr. Frederick M. Kennison		$30.00

Other Expenses

J. L. Hammett & Co., Diplomas	$3.50	
Telephone, carfare, etc	5.53	
		$9.03

Enumeration

Mary E. Rowe		$5.00

District Officers

Mary E. Rowe, School Board	$21.65	
Clarence E. Stafford, School Board	20.00	
Elvira R. Dart	20.00	
John E. Hayford, Treasurer	10.00	
V. Isabelle Rowell, Clerk	2.00	
John F. Germundson, Moderator	2.00	
Hayford Battles, Auditor	1.00	
David F. Wilder, Auditor	1.00	
		$77.65
		$4,723.45

DISTRICT OF NEWTON, N. H.

Finances

Report for fiscal year ending August 31, 1919.

Revenue

CURRENT.

106.	Balance from last year?	
107.	Entire amount of money required by law to be rasied for schools, 1918	840.00
108.	Entire additional amount voted at school meeting 1918	1,346.42
109.	Amount assessed to pay for necessary school books and supplies	200.00
110.	Amount assessed to pay tuition at high school or academy	739.98
111.	Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances	20.00
112.	Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers	80.00
113.	Amount of literary fund received from state December, 1918	101.40
114.	Amount received from state treasury, under chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, Dec., 1918.	
	For district superintendent	
	For support of schools	441.00
	For high school tuition	197.20
115.	What income from local funds was applied to the support of schools?	
116.	Amount received from dog licenses (see section 14, chapter 88, Public Statutes), April, 1918	165.60
	Total revenue for current expenses	$4,131.60

EXTRAORDINARY

119.	Amount raised for repairs and remodeling, 1918	$100.00
123.	Amount raised for any purpose other than current	312.00
124.	Total extraordinary revenue	412.00
	Total available revenues	$3,728.02

Overdraft	995.41
Expended	$4,723.43

EXPENDITURES

CURRENT

125.	Amount expended for text-books	$101.90
128.	Amount paid for teachers' salaries (regular)	2,063.20
129.	Amount paid for teachers' salaries (special)	62.00
130.	Amount paid for salaries of special activities, including medical inspection	30.00
132.	Amount paid for clerk hire, including clerical expenses of school board	9.03
133.	Amount paid for school board, services and expenses	61.63
134.	Amount paid for truant officers, including enumeration of children	5.00
135.	Amount paid other district officers	16.00
136.	Amount paid for high school and academy tuition	526.63
139.	Amount paid for transportation of pupils	780.00
140.	Amount paid for minor repairs	88.72
141.	Amount paid for insurance	66.00
142.	Amount paid for janitor service	250.80
144.	Amount paid for fuel	79.25
147.	Amount unclassified expenditures not included above	40.91
148	Total Current expenditures	$4,211.43

EXTRAORDINARY.

149.	Amount expended for new buildings and sites, including alterations or remodeling of old buildings	$512.00
152.	Total extraordinary expenditures	$512.00
156.	Grand total expenditures	$4,723.43

ELVIRA R. DART,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Available Resources, Aug. 31st, 1918 to Aug. 31, 1919

Balance Aug. 31, 1918	$2,697.18	
Literary Fund	101.40	
State Aid for average attendance	225.00	
Qualified Teachers	216.00	
Tuition Rebate	197.20	
		$3,436.78
Advanced by the Town for maintaining schools from Feb. 15 to Aug. 31, 1918		995.41
Total		$4,432.19

Treasurer of School Board Report

The appropriations for school purposes made in March 1918 are included in the above statement, and the balance $3,436.78 shows the total available resources for the year ending Aug. 31, 1919. Since this amount was entirely inadequate to carry the schools thru the year, and since the district failed to make any appropriation to meet the necessary expenses of the schools for the remainder of the year, that is, for the spring term of 1918, the Selectmen continued to honor the orders drawn by the School Board beyond this amount ($3,436.78) to the extent of $995.41. In other words the Board of Selectmen loaned the district this sum out of town funds and in order that the town be reimbursed it is necessary for the district to appropriate this amount for this purpose. As the appropriation of $5.00 per thousand of assessed valuation did not become available until Sept. 1, and no part of it may be used before that time, it is necessary that the whole of this amount be available on that date if the district is to receive any state aid.

School Board's Estimate of Funds Required for Current Year, Sept. 1, 1919 to Aug. 31, 1920.

	Elementary Schools	*High Schools*
Teachers, regular	$2,346.00	
Teachers, special	72.00	
Text Books and Supplies	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances	20.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary	50.00	
Expenses of Administration	48.00	
Truant Officer and Enumeration	5.00	
Janitors	324.00	
Fuel	350.00	
Janitor's supplies	15.00	
Minor repairs	100.00	
Transportation	1,000.00	
Insurance	20.00	
High School Tuition		$600.00
Total amount required for above items	$4,650.00	$600.00
Estimate of amount of $5.00 tax on 1920 Inventory	$3,034.51	

Requirements to Meet Budget

For support of elementary schools	$3,034.45
For payment of High School Tuition	600.00
Total for support of all schools	$3,634.45

School Treasurer's Report

Dr

Received from Treasurer of 1918	$1,129.84
Received from School Board 1919	9.58
Received from Selectmen Orders	1,500.00
	$2,639.42

Cr.

Paid orders of School Board to Sept. 1st	2,411.47
Balance cash on hand, Sept. 1st	$227.95
Balance of School Funds due from Selectmen to complete school year ending Sept. 1st. 1920	3,058.38
	$3,286.33
Paid orders of School Board up to Jan. 31st, 1920	2,741.33
Total Cash on hand, Jan. 31st, 1920	$545.00

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 18	Katie	F	6	L	Joseph Guscora	Myrtle Becko	Galicia, Austria	Galicia, Austria
·	Alma Frances	F	4	L	Melvin H. Beede	Sarah Kennedy	Kingston, N. H.	St. Johns, N. F.
May 6	George	M	5	L	George P. Gould	Georgia Hewson	Middleton, Mass.	Brockton, Mass.
June 28	Eunice Elizabeth	F	2	L	Raymond Barrett	Forence Rollins	Kingston, N. H.	Lynn, Mass.
July 1	Claude Edward	M	1	L	Claude Bowers	Mary Fleming	Effingham, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
July 22	Martha	F	4	L	Timothy Breshehan	Marion MacCaskell	Haverhill, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
July 29	Marlon Everett	M	1	L	Everett M. Bartlett	Marion N. Bearse	Newton, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 30	Dorothy Matilda	F	3	L	Austin W. Felker	Henrietta F. LeGault	Haverhill, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 14	Elsie Maud	F	4	L	Frank Jones	Annie Cleveland	Middleton, N. H.	St. John, N. B.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Cond't'n	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 17	Westville, N. H.	Loran B. Merritt	51	Clementsport, N. S.	Alonzo Merritt Mary J. Davis	2nd	M. J. Moher Catholic Priest
		Bridget McCarthy	43	Ireland	Thomas Cullina Annie Terry	2nd	Westville, N. H.
Feb. 27	Newton, N. H.	Frank E. Foster	43	East Pepperell, Mass.	Charles H. Foster Mary Rowell	3rd	M. J. Honsberger Clergyman
		Ethel B. Buzzell	20	Limerick, Maine	Frank L. Buzzell Ida M. Church	1st	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 21	Newton, N. H.	LeRoy Wilson	18	Amesbury, Mass.	Penry C. Wilson Jennie Mahala	1st	M. J. Honsberger Clergyman
		Beatrice F. Ladd	20	New Market, N. H.	Waldo W. Ladd Ida May Grace	1st	Newton, N. H.
May 17	Newton, N. H.	Clarence F. Tracy	24	Haverhill, Mass.	Albion Tracy Addie S. Dority	1st	N. J. Nordlund Clergyman
		Ruth J. VanWart	17	Haverhill, Mass.	George W. VanWort Amanda J. Paradis	1st	Newton, N. H.
June 28	Newton, N. H.	Harry W. Tarlton	29	Sandown, N. H.	George Tarlton Mattie J. Stevens	1st	N. J. Nordlund Clergyman
		Cora Osgood	22	Berwick, Maine	Samuel Osgood Ella Spaulding	1st	Newton, N. H.

MARRIAGES (*Continued*)

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Cond't'n	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Sept. 26	Newton, N. H.	Charles E. Warner	28	Kingston, N. H.	Edward Warner Carrie M. Chase	1st	Alva H. Morrill Clergyman Newton, N. H.
		Fannie Shute	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Frederick Villas Jennie Butler	2nd	
Oct. 21	Newton, N. H.	Daniel MacIntosh	26	Sidney, N. S.	Murdock MacIntosh Hattie Daisley	1st	Henry L. Burbeck Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
		Mary Breagy	21	Stoneham, Mass.	Frank Breagy Julia Connell	1st	
Dec. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell E. Wentworth	22	Newton, N. H.	Bertrand Wentworth Alice M. Wormwood	1st	Silas L. Morse Clergyman Haverhill, Mass.
		Natalie M. Hayes	25	Dover, N. H.	Fred S. Hayes Bessie A. Parshley	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

Date		Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days					
Jan.	1	Bertha C. Edgecomb	38	2	18	So. Hampton, N. H.	F	M	John W. Downing	Mary A. Barnard
Jan.	10	Mildred I. Harriman	31	10	15	So. Hampton, N. H.	F	M	John W. Downing	Mary A. Barnard
Jan.	13	Gertrude M. Hoyt	43	6	10	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Frank A. Currier	Mary J. Currier
		*Curtis Ellsmore	44	—	—	————Maine	M	—	Urban Ellsmore	Louise Stevens
Feb.	5	Frank Elmer Harvey	54	8	6	Newton, N. H.	M	M	John R. Harvey	Roseanna Trull
	22	William H. Heath	—	—	—	Newton, N. H.	M	W	Franklin N. Heath	Maria Austin
Mar.	2	John Albion Bly	29	11	20	Plaistow, N. H.	M	W	George J. Bly	Mary E. Field
	26	Edward Brewer	85	10	22	Hamilton, Mass.	M	M	David Brewer	Eunice Potter
	25	Sadie E. Rowe	44	7	20	Kensington, N. H.	F	M	Benjamin F. Austin	Emma F. Follett
April	15	Lewis H. Emerson	43	1	21	Dover, N. H.	M	S	Herbert Emerson	Eunice Hobbs
	19	Flora Pansy Hilton	20	10	20	Newton, N. H.	F	M		Lizzie Sawyer
May	22	Arthur Laban Woods	17	5	9	Kensington, N. H.	M	S	Henry A. Woods	Alice L. Austin
	23	Alice L. Pressey	61	2	26	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Alfred M. Davis	Octavia Sleeper
	26	John H. Randall	73	8	5	New Durham, N. H.	M	M	Isaac Randall	Abigail Garland
June	4	Alice Hale Randall	70	—	24	Georgetown, Mass.	F	W	Ezekiel Pulsifer	Mary March
	26	Joseph W. Locke	63	4	1	Biddeford, Maine	M	M	Thomas D. Locke	Eliza Roberts
Sept.	26	Eldora Hill	53	—	28	Newton, N. H.	F	M		Amy C. Swett
June	4	William E. Durant	33	3	21		M	M		
Sept.	15	Albert S. Webster	60	7	11	Kingston, N. H.	M	M	William Webster	Ellen Wilkinson
	16	Ben Otis Rowell	60	9	1	Newton, N. H.	M	S	Otis R. Rowell	Sarah H. Jewell
Oct.	10	Sarah E. Walker	41	1	20	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Eugene Bartlett	Eunice Bucklin
Nov.	11	Charles H. Whittier	73	6	1	Newton, N. H.	M	M	Asa Whittier	Ann Williams
Dec.	6	George Wallace Gould	—	7	—	Newton, N. H.	M	S	George P. Gould	Georgia Hewson
	13	Mary E. George	33	8	29		F	M		

*Date of death, May 8, 1918; returned to this office for record, Feb. 1, 1919

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